



THE VOICE OF OUR IMAGINATION



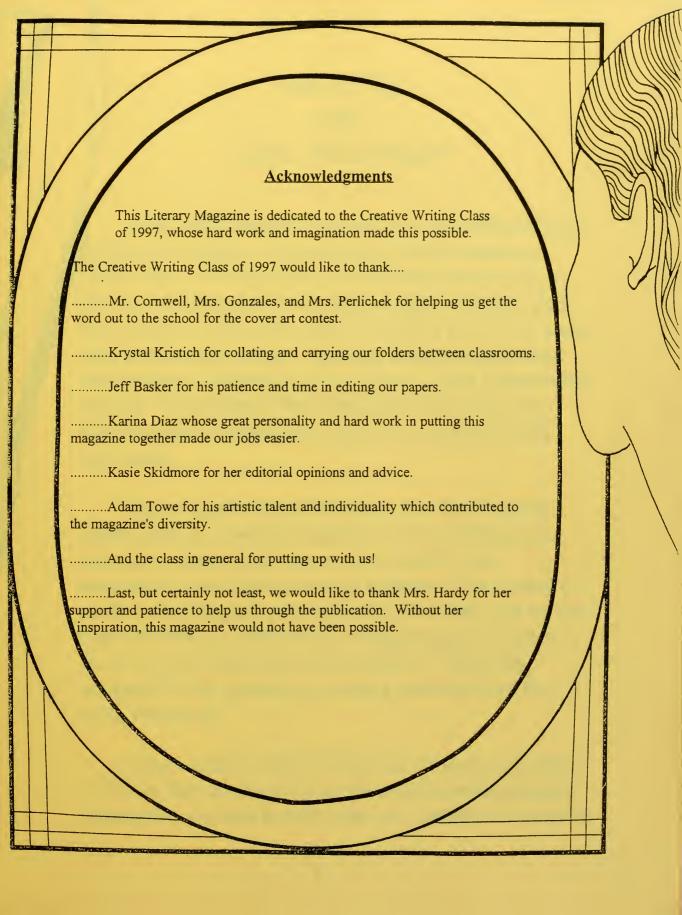
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AN ATTIC BY BOB FEIGHNER

Dusty wall beams covered with cob webs stretch across the ceiling, disappearing into the walls on each side. The darkness penetrating every inch of the room, except for the parts of light sneaking past the cracks in the wall and highlighting more cob webs and dust laying about. Storage boxes stacked high with dates on them you only heard of, but never lived during. Old clothes that have gone out of fashion lying in open trunks from when your parents were your age.

As you walk about the room, the floor boards settle with an uneasy creaking sound, making you cautious where you step as you look for old decorations for the upcoming holiday. The sound of moths whizzing by your ears as you shake out an old blanket that you remember snuggling up to next to your mother when you were scared. You wrap yourself in the blanket to protect yourself from the cold, musty air.

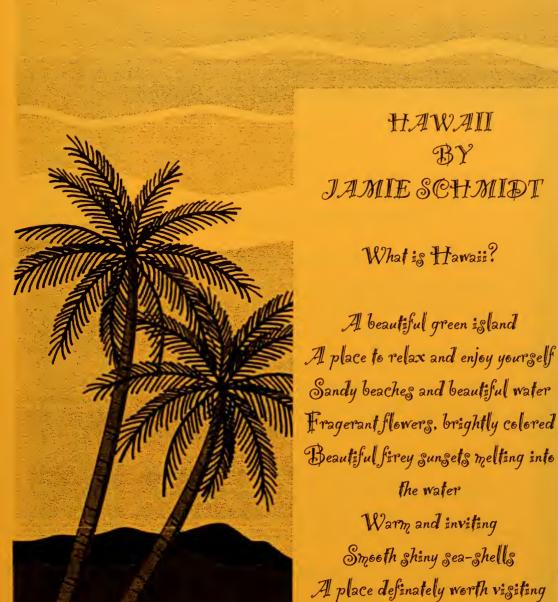
As you start to dig for the box of decor, you start to feel a bit uneasy as you realize if something were to happen, no one would hear you scream for help for



whatever reason. You slowly glance around the dusty hold to make sure your imagination is wrong, and as usual it is.

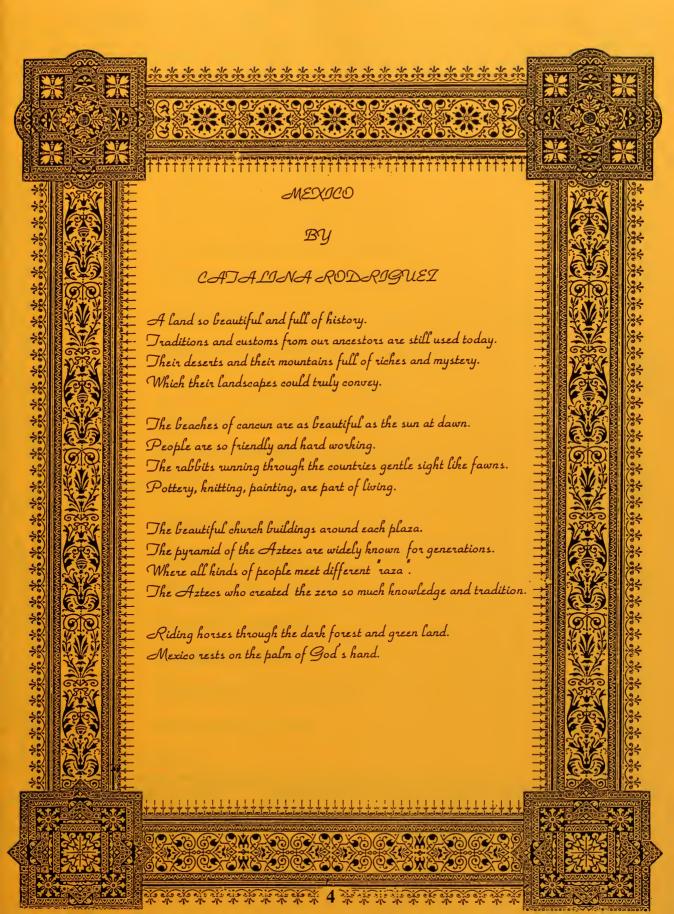
You find your box of holiday cheer and open it up to see what's inside. The stagnant air rushes towards your face as you inhale the old stale air making you wonder if the box has been up here for longer than a year. You found what you needed, and you gather everything up so you can return to your normal looking rooms that you feel comfortable in. As you get ready to turn the light off, you turn around and take one last glance around the darkness that is hidden behind the light, and think to yourself, "Whew!"



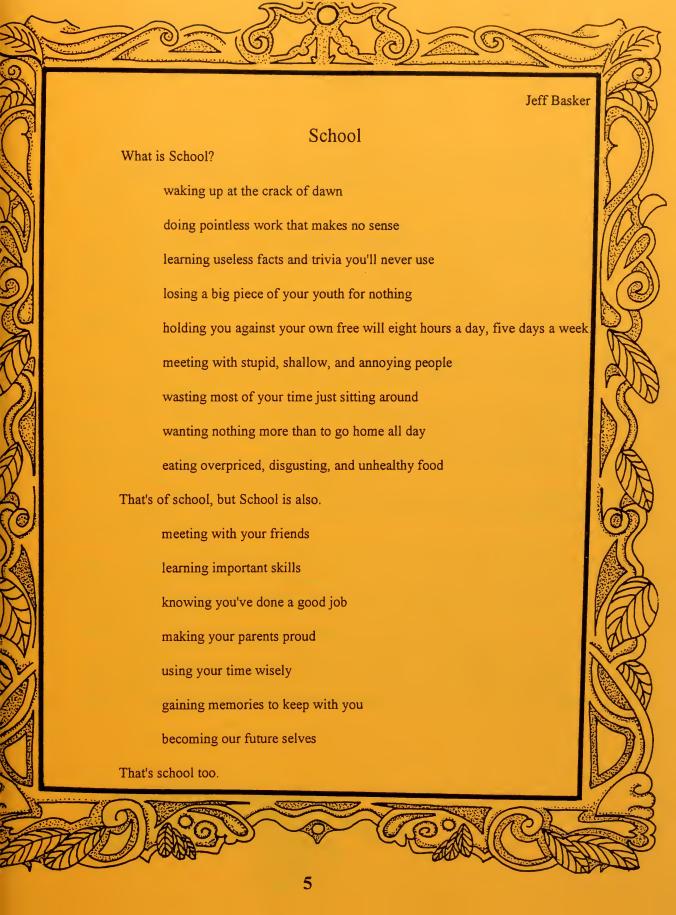


That's Hawaii!!











MANS BEST FRIEND

By Neah Holtz

Kent Fowler loped across the muddy plain belly low with Towser by his side, and thought. This is it now I'll finally know why they never came back. They were two miles out loping steadily towards a range of high cliffs broken here and there with canyons and rivers.

"Well Towser, old friend, it looks like there's going to be some rough travel up ahead. I hope you're up to it." Fowler strode off walking slower slinking along close to the ground. As they worked their way higher on the cliff trails he regained his confidence and started moving faster and loping nearly as fast as he had out on the plains.

"Stop!" a rough growling voice sounded in his head. Looking around surprised the only living being in sight was Towser, but how could he be speaking it just wasn't possible.

"Towser? Was that you?" Fowler asked.

"Yes. You can't go that way. Theres some creature's den over there. If you go in, it will kill you. I can smell the scents of five others who have gone this way before. The five who were changed as we are."

Fowler wondered at that. Why hadn't he smelled them too. Even now as he sniffed the air all he smelled was the tangy smell of the rain. He wondered if it was because dogs had a better sense of smell or if it was because something about man's mental make up that interfered with them being able to live on Jupiter. That was his last thought as every thing around him started spinning and fading to black.

The next thing he knew he was waking up in a hospital bed in the dome where he had started. He was human once more but he had a feeling there had been changes in him he could only guess at.

"You're lucky Mr. Fowler." said Miss Stanley in her most school teacher-ish manner when she walked in and saw him awake. "If it wasn't for that dog of yours, Towser, dragging you all the way back here who knows what might have happened to you. You were changing into something new out there. Something that wasn't in the converters parameters. We can only hope it had no lasting side effects." with that she frowned at him as if he were some experiment, then she turned and left.

Looking over he saw Towser next to him, rheumy old eyes looking at him with a kind of wisdom he hadn't noticed before and he wondered will anything ever look the same again? He shook his head as he reached his hand over to Towser's old head and drifted off to sleep knowing that someday he would go back out to that rain soaked land.





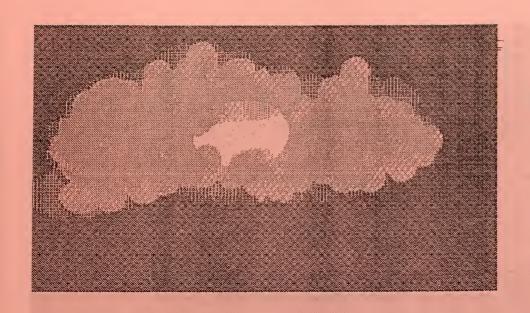


What's a dream?

grabbing all the riches in the world
turning into a movie star
running through a sunlit field
becoming the person you've always wanted to be
living life to the fullest
punching the person you really hate
working at something that makes you happy

Those are dreams!





DREAMS

BY

ERICA URY

Dreams cannot be expressed in so many words. For if dreams die Life is a broken-winged bird That cannot fly.

Dreams can be thoughts that never come true. Some live to fulfill them When unachieved we become sad and blue. Familiar to losing to every whim.

Dreams may evolve around love Breaking hearts along the way. Serenely drifting, slowly like a dove Hoping all dreams will come true one day.

Everyone has dreams they live day by day for Expecting to overcome them and still wishing for more.





FREEDOM

BY

LUPE MENDOZA

What's freedom?

sharing and giving your ideas

enjoying your ideas with others

loving people and yourself

making your own decicions

depending on yourself

living life your own way

That's freedom!





HERO

\mathbf{BY}

DIANA CALHOUN

What is a hero?

helping people.

providing care for people.

rescuing people.

risking your life to save people.

telling people the right thing to do.

showing people right from wrong

taking matters in your own hands.

That's a hero!



IGNORANCE

BY

BRANDON CABUSAS

What is ignorance?

Not listening to someones ideas.
Judging one without any words.
Racism, and concentration camps.
No attempt to educate ones self.
Living in fear, out of social blindness.
It is not liberty, justice, and freedom.
It is hatered, persecution, and stupidity.

That is ignorance.





JEALOUSY

BY

CLAUDIA LOPEI

I see them together and my heart aches.

I feel angry and very hurt.

I feel my heart torn out of shape.

He makes me feel like dirt.

I know I shouldn't feel this way.

For he is not mine and will never be.

There is nothing I can do today.

For she is with him and not with me.

Jealousy enters our lives without consent.

Some people show it; others hide it.

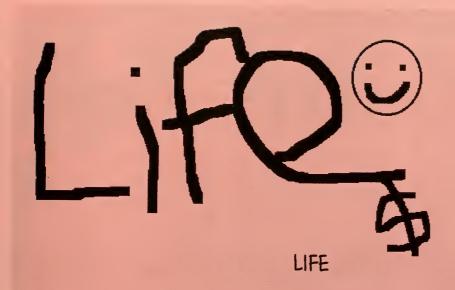
Trust is gone a great percent.

Makes us feel like we are trapped in a pit.

Jealousy should disappear.

Trust should always be near.





BY

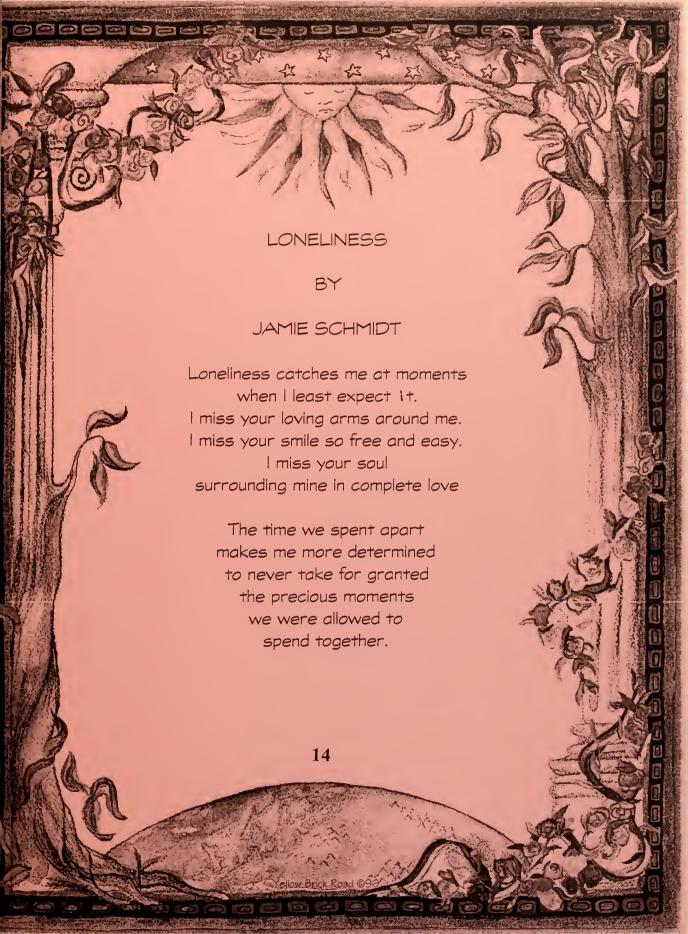
MATT JOSEPH

What is life?

living day by day.
working nine to five.
being rich and famous.
being poor and happy.
doing everything you always wanted to do.
living by the edge of your seat.
having fun.

That's life!







Bonesome

By Adam Towe

Why must I be lonely,

and have unhappiness...;

because I know there's only,

one who can give me loveingness.

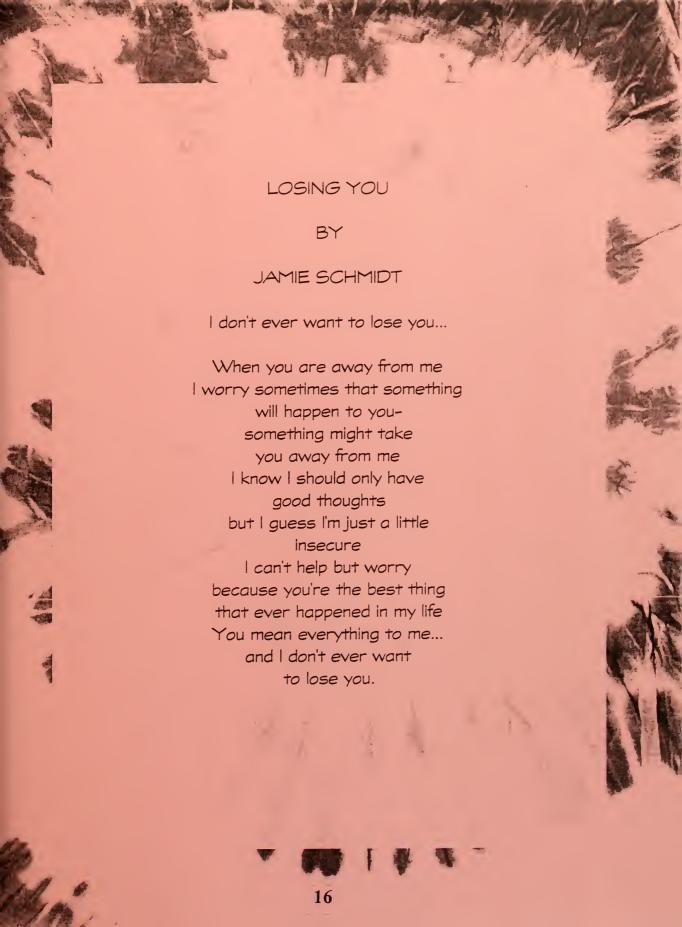
Maybe some day I won't feel lonesome, and I'll pick up the pieces of my heart.

Then I will regain my freedom, and express feeling through art.

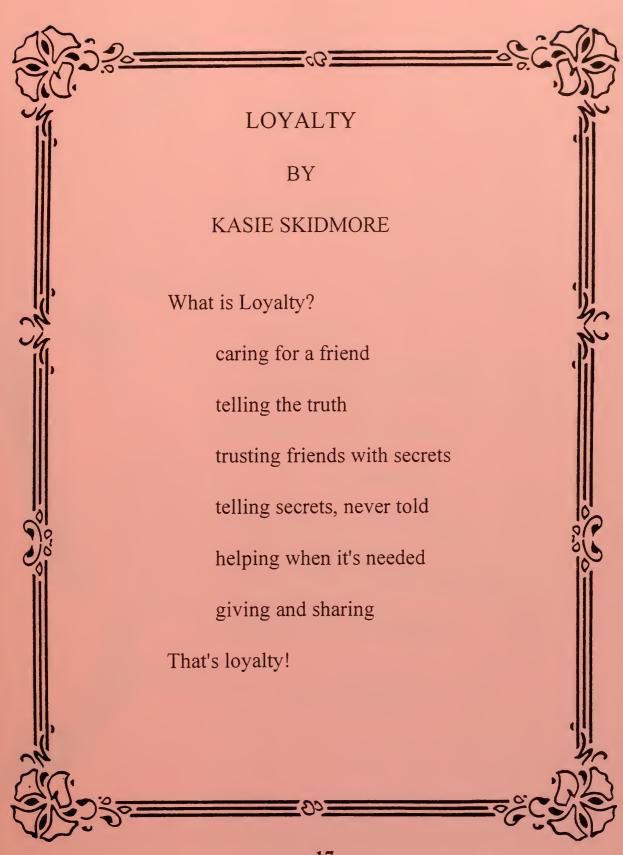
If I had one wish,
I know what it would be
a tale like a myth,
of my baby and me.

I'll remember good times and will not forget, and think of how perfect you are, as I daydream into the sunset.













PRIDE

BY

NINA CARBAJAL

What's pride?

loving yourself

feeling good about yourself

taking pride in your race

standing up for yourself

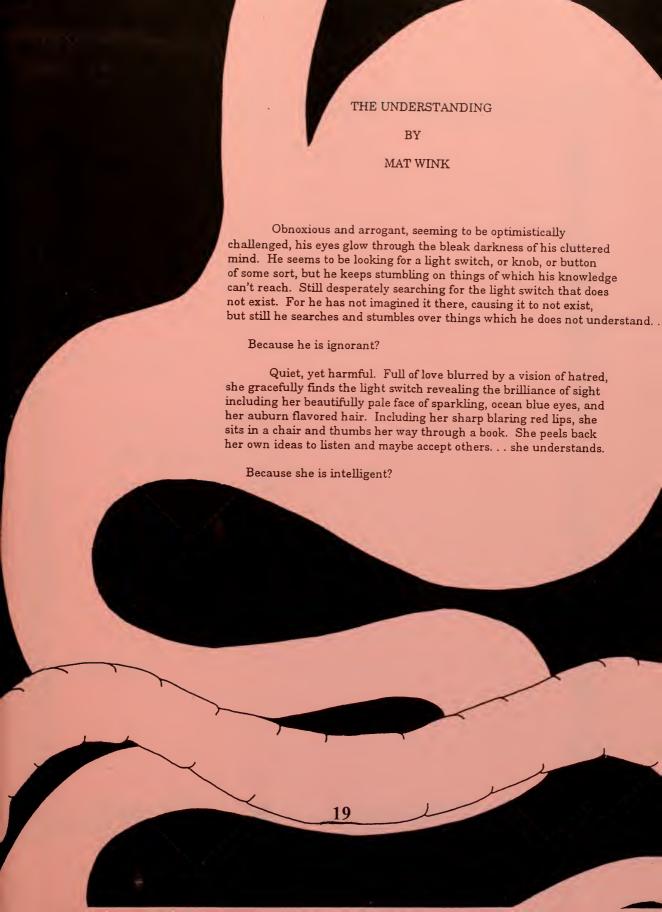
taking pride in your school

loving all those surrounding you

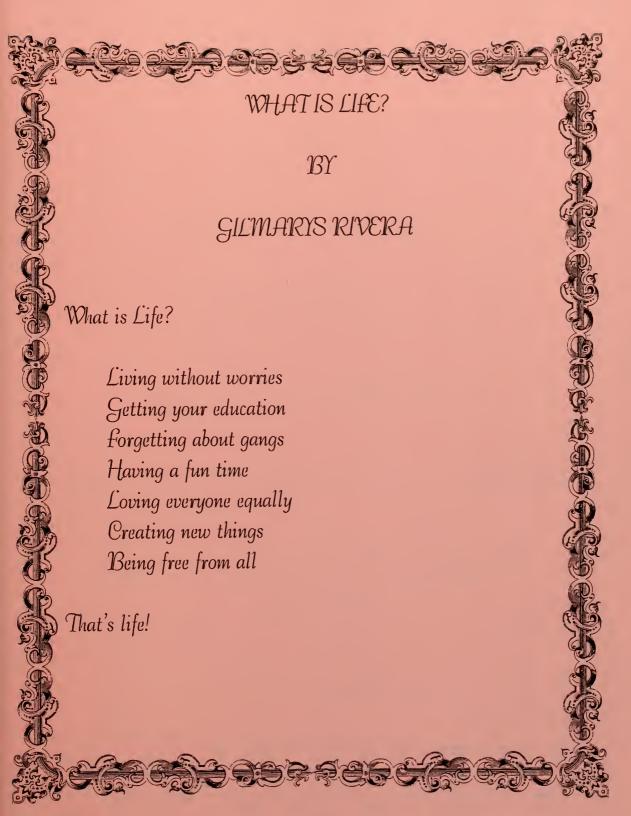
taking pride in your goals

That's pride!











FOOTBALL

BY

DONT'A MOODY

FOOTBALL

CATCHING, PIGSKIN

RUNNING, JUMPING, PASSING

EXCITED TO SEE A GOOD PLAY

PIGSKIN



SKATEBOARD

By Bob Feighner

HARDCORE NEW SPORT
FLIPPING ROLLING GRINDING
ALMOST ALL COPS HATE ALL SKATERS
CRIMELESS





BY

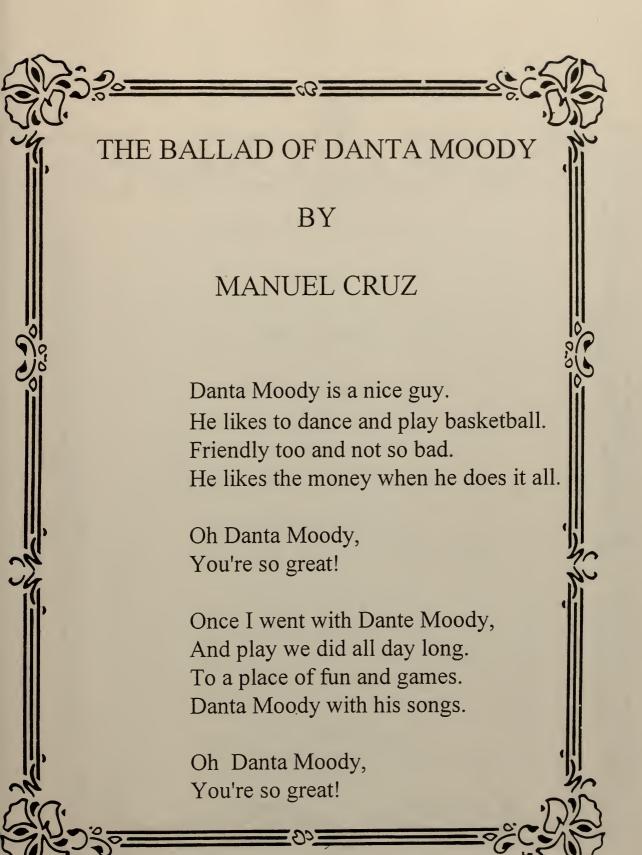
Manuel Cruz

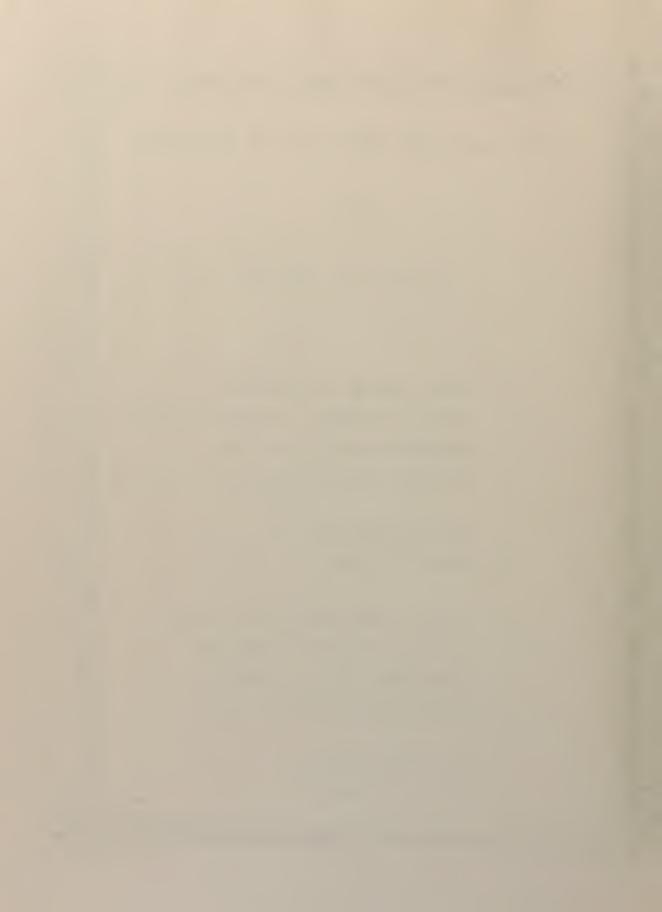
What is soccer?

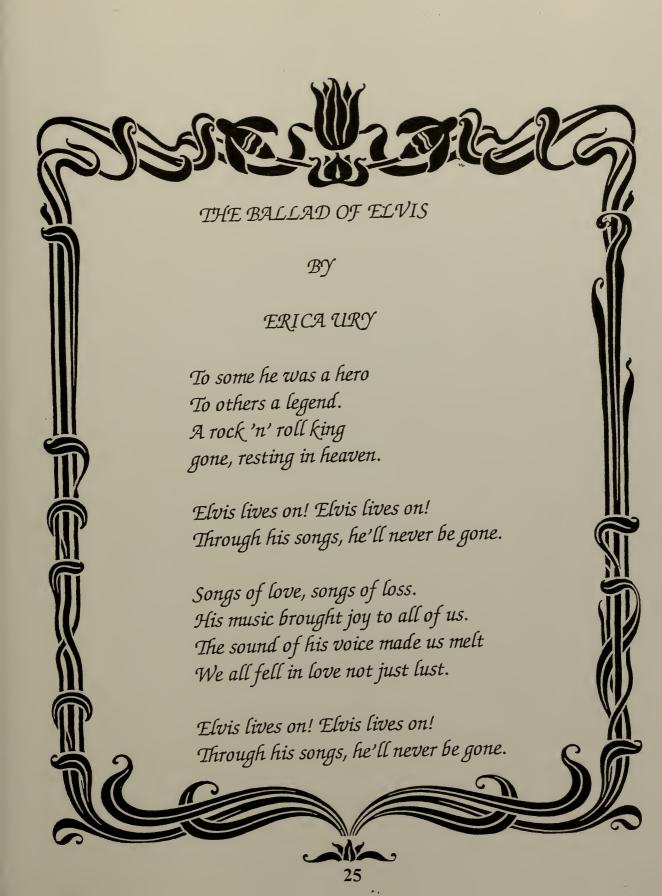
Playing among teams
Kicking the ball
Running across the field
Making a goal
Getting excited
Learning to lose
Enjoying a win

That's soccer!

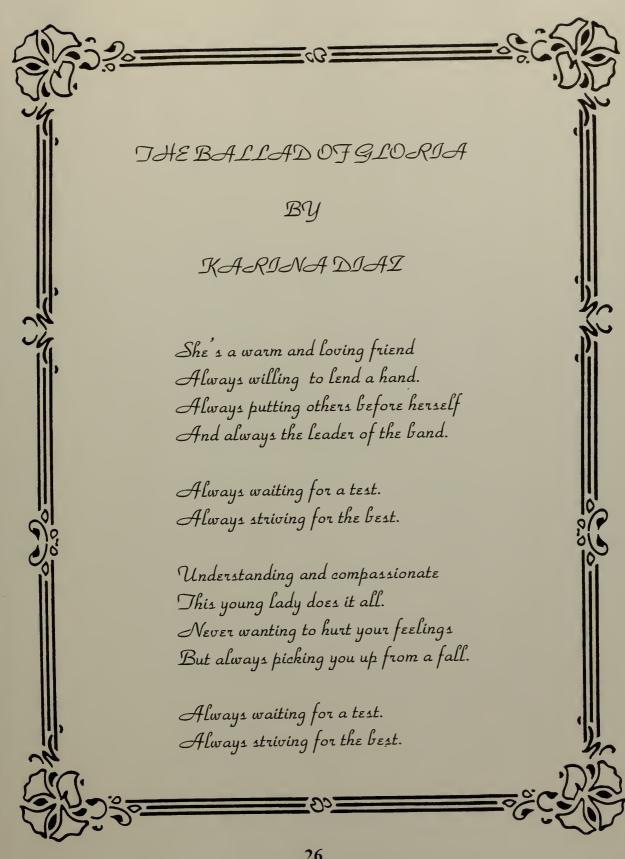














BALLAD OF KASIE SKIDMORE

BY

LUPE MENDOZA

Someone who's helpful. Someone who's nice. Someone who laughs. Someone who likes mice.

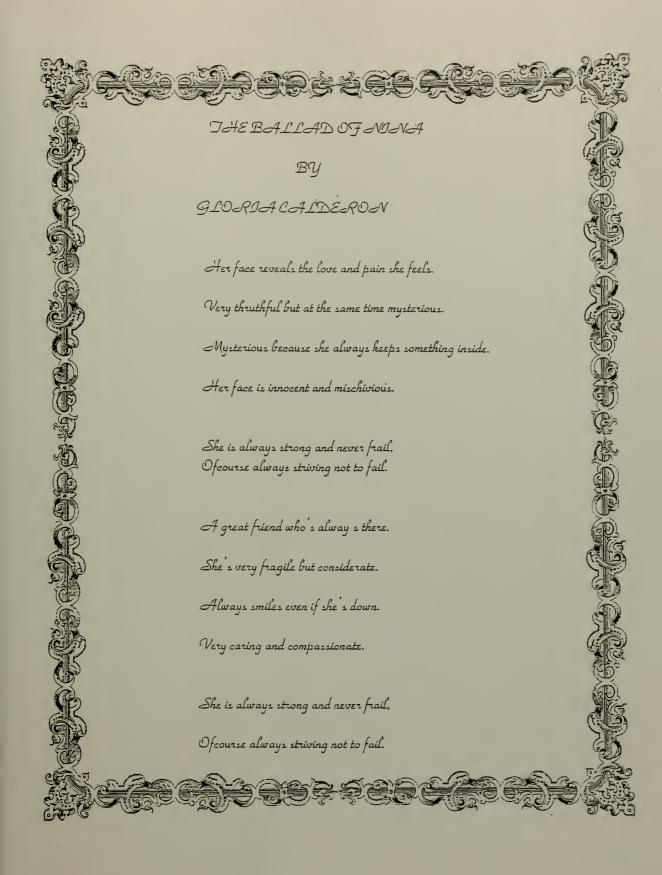
She loves to be polite. She's very bright.

She worries about her hair. She has many friends. She likes to have fun. She wants a Mercedes Bentz.

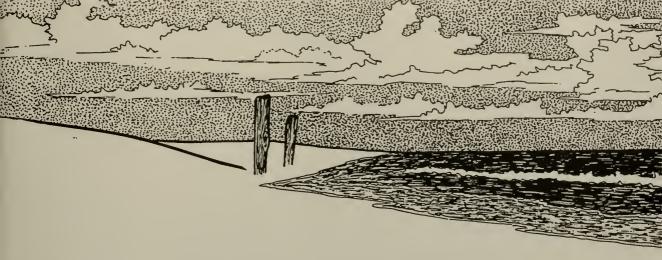
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The Ballad of Princess Diana
By
Nicholas Goldman

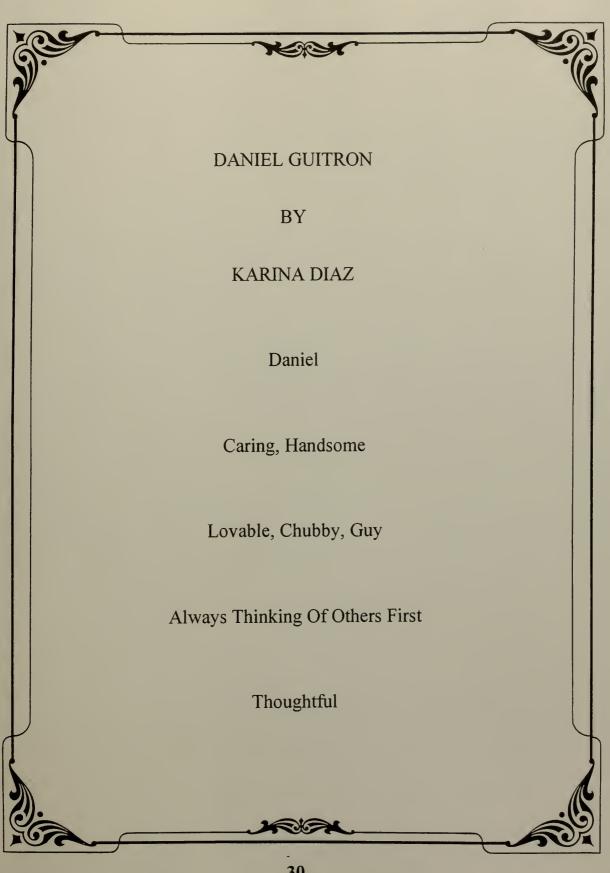
Adrift in a sea of confusion,
Then finding a heart that cared.
Throwing a life-line into the sea,
A future now shared.

Riding on the wings of a dove, Never knowing the fullness of love.

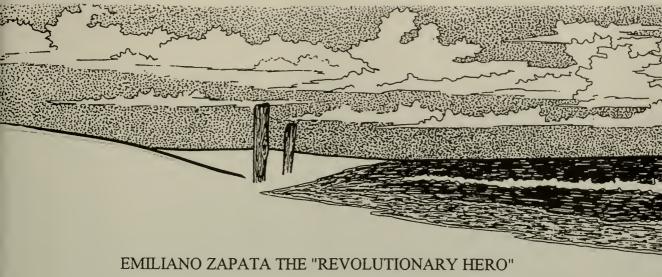
Driving through city streets, Avoiding the evils of publicity. Quickly darting towards death, Secretly hoping for it's simplicity.

Riding on the wings of a dove, Never knowing the fullness of love.









BY

CATALINA RODRIGUEZ

The year was 1910, the Mexican Revolution was still going on. Mexico was poor as ever except the government and the rich land owners. There was so much poverty and so much injustice.

"Emiliano you can't go from Anenecuilco, Morelos this is where you were born," his sister said sadly.

"My parents also died here, and we became orphans. I got to go fight for my country. There is nothing else to do," Emiliano replied.

"And what about us, your family?" one of his sisters asked.

" I have done all that I can, for you are married. I got to find my own life. I got to fight for the campesinos, the poor people of our country, so one day we can have our children live in peace, without this discrimination against the poor of Mexico called 'Indians'. Then he left. He was known as a revolutionary hero throughout the southern part of Mexico.

"Is that Emiliano Zapata?" girls from a little town said. "It sure seems like it, he has all kinds of weapons and look at him riding the horse. It seems like he knows a lot about horses."

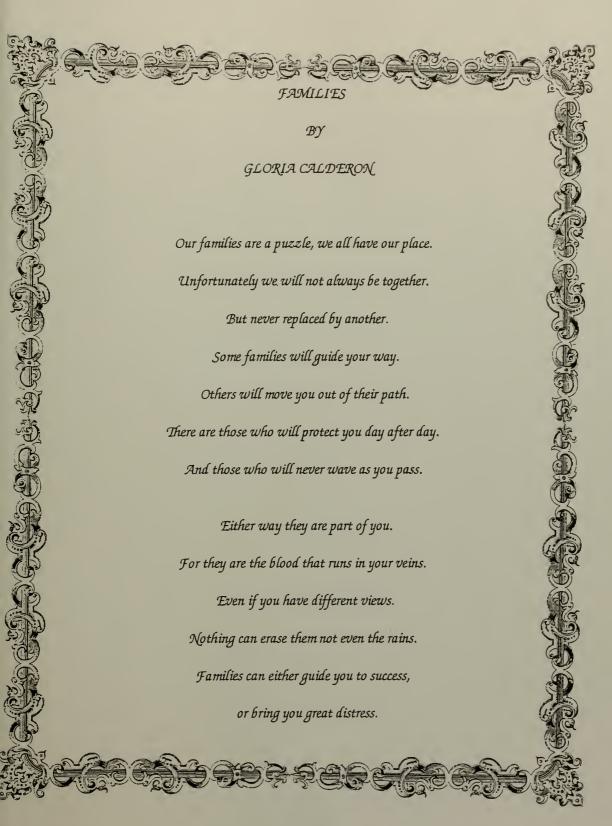
Zapata glanced at those girls touching his long mustache, "How are you doing ladies?" "We are fine, thank you. They ran embarrassed."

Zapata had more than 20,000 Zapatistas by his side. Emiliano would never bow against rich land owners. His prime enemy was Porfirio Diaz, the president of Mexico which was now a dictator.

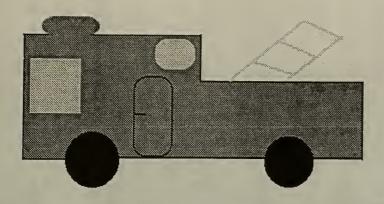
"Zapatistas we should unite our forces with the Villestas to be more powerful and win this war for our people." Emiliano suggested Pancho said that we will take the Southern part of Mexico, and they will take the northern part. He also told me that he would send us weapons. We will unite to fight out Carranza and his government. How we also ran out Porfirio Diaz. We could also do the same but even with more success. We have still to win our battle, and we need all the help we can get with Pancho Villa's army!"

"Years passed and nothing much was accomplished only some land was brought back to the campistas. Later Emiliano Zapata died in the battle, but his troops fought for him still. Many of the Zapatistas didn't believe his death and fought even more. We have won many goals of Emiliano, but after his death, we fought even more. We never fully met the peace settlement called, 'The plan of Ayala'." But we know the dedication he fought for our country and our campesino's will always remember him as a hero."









FIREMEN

BY

JASON DRISKILL

What do firemen do?

Fighting fires is what they do.

Saving peoples lives is what they live for.

Driving huge fire trucks is what they do for fun.

Climbing giant ladder is their only fear.

Spraying water is not the only thing they do.

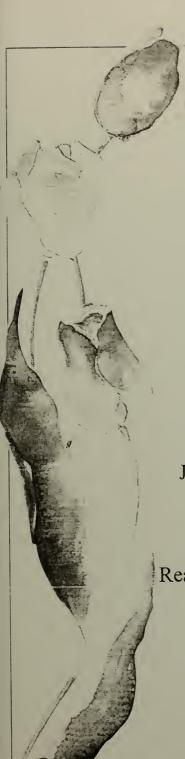
Wearing special clothes is what they do to protect them.

Helping those who are in need

Risking their lives is an everyday event.

That's what firemen do.





KEVIN WYLIE

BY

KASIE SKIDMORE

Kevin

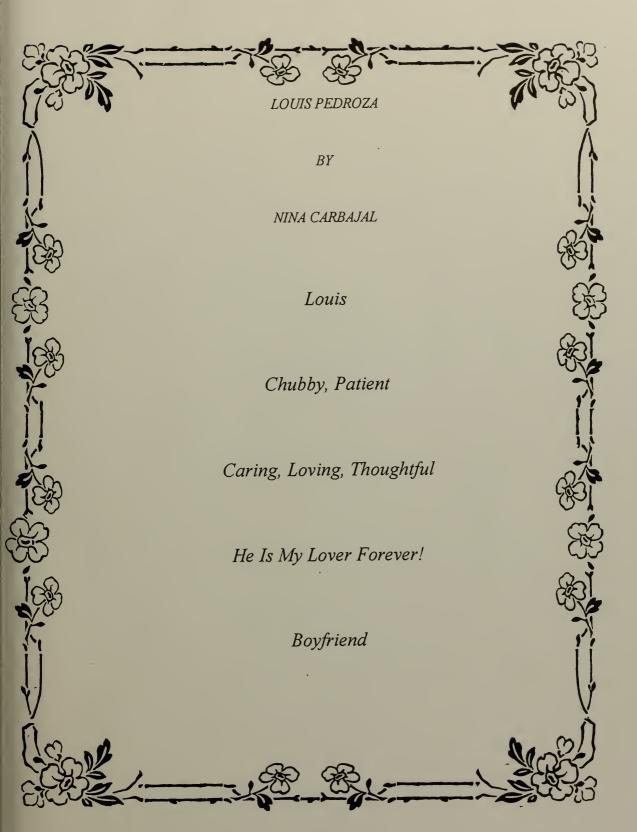
Loving, Handsome

Jumping ,Running, Tackling

Really likes making people laugh

BestFriend









PEDRO VEGA

BY

GILMARYS RIVERA

PEDRO

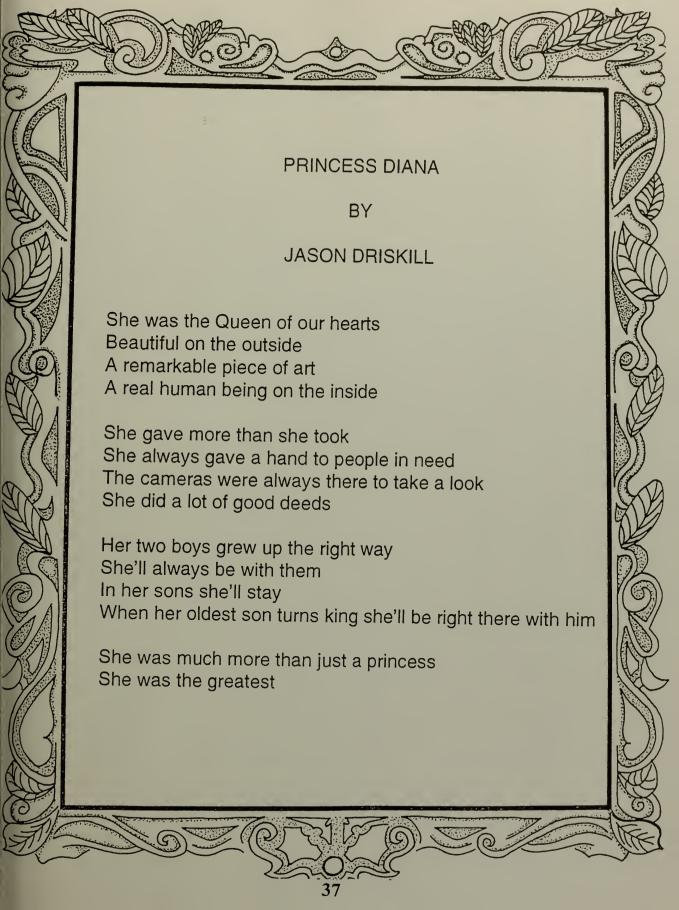
LOVING, JEALOUS

LAUGHING, IMPATIENT, KIND

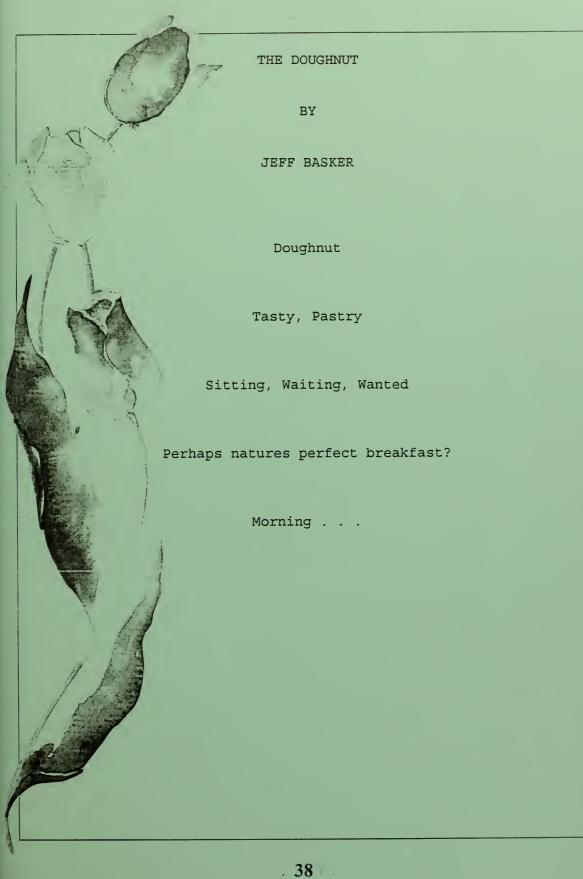
HE WILL ALWAYS BE MY BABY

BOYFRIEND













JAIRIES BY: KRYSTAL KRISTICH

Who's for the earth
said the fairies bright
taking their place
on the pathway of light.

your dreams may last all night and day they help you see all the way.

the fairies come from near and far to ride to earth on the light of a star.

your dreams may last all night and day they help you see all the way.







PILSBURY DOUGHBOY

BY

EMILY ROSTER

Doughboy

Cuddly, Cute

Happy, Giggling, Cooking

You Can Always Poke His Tummy

'Hee, Hee'





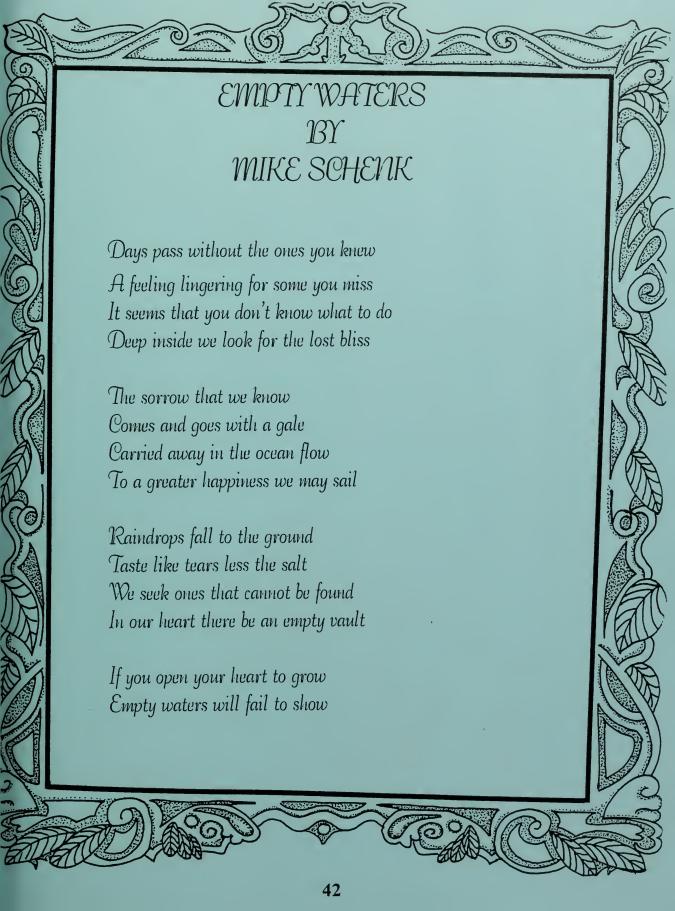
THE WEATHER MAN

BY

DONT'A MOODY

This is Dont'a Moody reporting live from Miami
Florida bringing you the inside scoop on hurricane Hugo.
Hugo is now on its way south of Miami with winds up to
200 miles a hour. 25 people have been killed with the death
toll rising. The Mayor of Miami has said that Hugo has
already done 2 billion dollars of damage. As you can see
behind me Hugo has destroyed houses, bussinesses, lifted
trees out of grounds and destroyed many cars. This has been
Dont'a Moody reporting live from channel 6 news.







GOLDEN FIELDS BY NICK GOLDMAN

In a golden field
Dewdrops splashing, pools of dreams
Laughter once echoed
Like a tear in memory
Playful words now hushed in time.





LIFE AS A DESERT BY JESSICA WERNER

Hot blazing sun Against your skin. You walk then run, And soon you'll spin.

Pure illusions
Of chip chilled lakes
Deep confusion
Then find it's fake.

Ones knees weaken, Fall to the ground. Then awaken Peaceful and sound.

Cloudy but bright, You've won the fight.





MOON LIGHT
BY
DIANA CALHOUN

MOON LIGHT

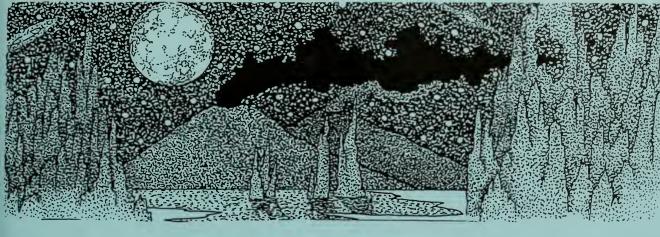
SPARKLING, BRIGHT

SHINING, PEACEFUL, RELAXED

DARK, PASSIONATE, ROMANTIC NIGHT

DARK SKY





NIGHT LITE BY MATT JOSEPH

The chilled lake glistens

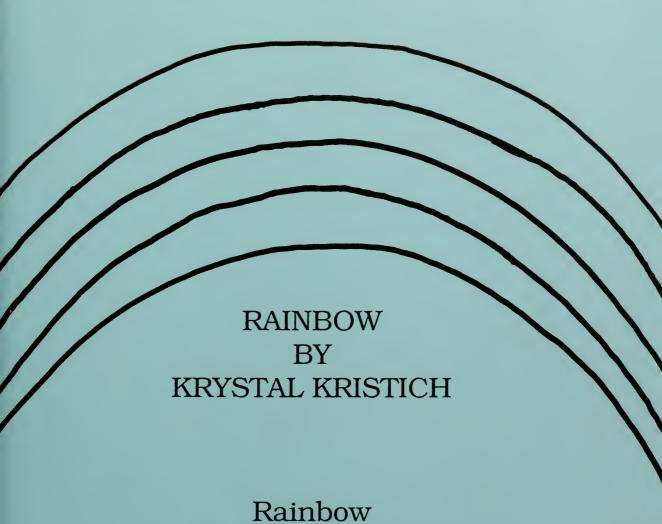
As a reflection of life

The moon shines the way

With the night life to follow

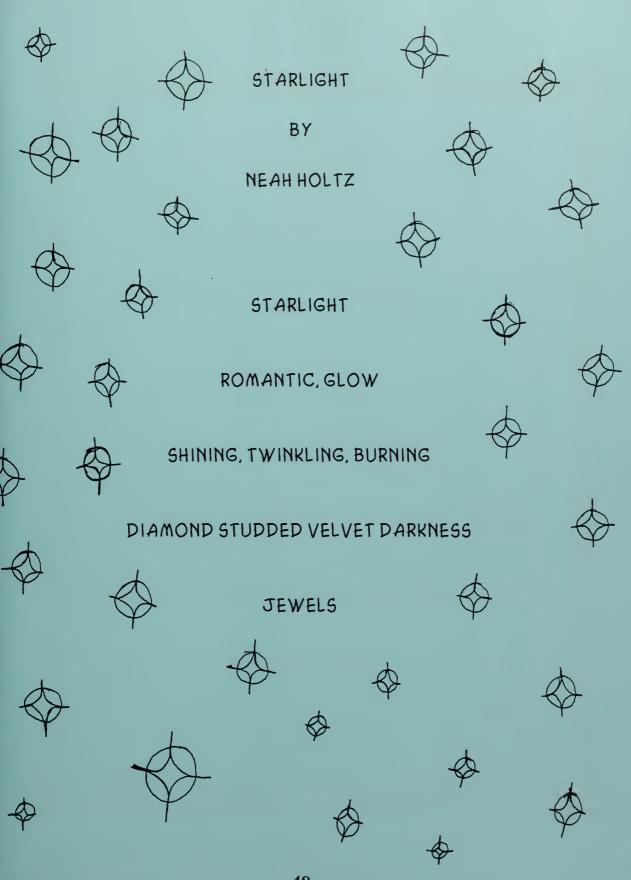
And the air smells of romance.



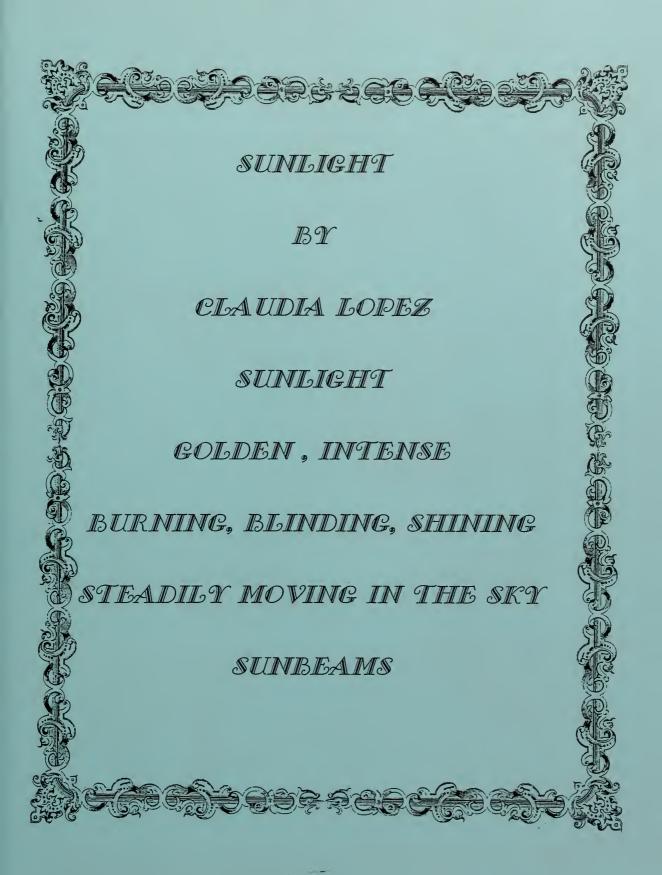


Rainbow
Bright, Colorful
Shining, Moving, Sparkling
Helping the earth shine
Fortune











SUNSET

BY

ADAM TOWE

SENSET

ROMANTIC, BRIGHT

PEACEFUL, SOOTHING, TOUCHING

DIPPING INTO EVERY OCEAN

DAY ENDER





TONIGHT

BY

EMILY ROSTER

The sky goes dark
The sun goes down
The stars come out with just a spark
Soon there is no one around

The night is starting to groove The breeze is soft The music is starting to move This love has come from aloft

By my side, he will be Love fills the night air He holds me eternally Now I know he still cares

Love may be blind Being with him, are the ties that bind!



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